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SB2	Claitor	STATE POLICE RET FUND	Repeals provisions for payment to certain DROP participants of a retirement benefit calculated as if the persons had not participated in DROP. (gov sig) - Reported favorably.
SB4	Alario	ROADS/HIGHWAYS	Names the new bridge across Caminada Pass to Grand Isle on LA 1 in Jefferson Parish the "Andy Valence Memorial Bridge". (8/1/15) - Reported favorably.
SB6	Perry	ROADS/HIGHWAYS	Names US Highway 167 between the southern corporate limits of the village of Maurice and the northern corporate limits of the city of Abbeville in Vermilion Parish the "Deputy Allen Bares, Jr. Memorial Parkway". (8/1/15) - Reported favorably.
SB7	Guillory, E.	ROADS/HIGHWAYS	Designates the intersection of LA Hwy 182 and LA Hwy 358 in Opelousas as the "St. Landry Parish Memorial Intersection" and designates the US 190 bridge in Krotz Springs as the "Sal and Frank Diesi Bridge". (8/1/15) - Reported with amendments.
SB13	Peacock	FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT	Provides benefits for members hired on or after January 1, 2016. (6/30/15) - Reported with amendments.
SB16	Guillory, E.	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	Provides for application of excess investment earnings of the state retirement systems. (2/3 - CA10s29) (6/30/15) - Reported with amendments.
SB17	Guillory, E.	SHERIFFS PEN/RELIEF FUND	Provides relative to benefits and funding. (2/3 - CA10s29(F)) (6/30/15) - Reported favorably.
SB20	Long	TEACHERS RETIREMENT	Allows certain retirees to collect benefits during reemployment. (2/3 - CA10s29(F)) (6/30/15) - Reported with amendments.
SB26	Smith, J.	PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS	Provides for a per diem for members of the Board of Commissioners of the West Calcasieu Port. (8/1/15) - Reported favorably.
SB28	Brown, Troy	SCHOOLS	Requires public school governing authorities to inform students and parents of the homework assistance services offered through the State Library of Louisiana. (gov sig) - Reported with amendments.
SB37	Morrell	LAW ENFORCEMENT	Requires the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training to develop and continuously update certain training programs for peace officers and college or university police officers. (gov sig) - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third

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reading and final passage.

- SB52 Appel EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Re-creates the Department of Education. (6/30/15)
- Reported favorably.
- SB57 Dorsey-Colomb PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
Provides for placement of a statue of the Reverend Theodore Judson Jemison Sr., better known as Reverend Dr. T.J. Jemison. (8/1/15)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB66 Smith, G. PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Extends time for ports to use the design-build method on certain construction projects. (8/1/15)
- Reported favorably.
- SB67 White MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides licensing exception to law enforcement officers operating certain law enforcement vehicles. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB71 Erdey PARISHES
Provides for information of any negative impact on surrounding parishes to be included in applications for funding of any flood-control projects. (8/1/15)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB161 Chabert TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT
Provides relative to the office of multimodal commerce within the Department of Transportation and Development. (see Act)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB177 Adley TAX EXEMPTIONS
Constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem property taxes inventory held by manufacturers, distributors, and retailers, and natural gas held, used, or consumed in providing natural gas storage services or operating natural gas storage facilities. (2/3 - CA13s1(A)) (1/1/16)
- Rules suspended. Recalled from Committee.
- Rules suspended. Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- SB179 Amedee PUBLIC PRINTING
Creates a statewide website for the publication of statutorily required notices. (8/1/15)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB213 Walsworth MOTOR VEHICLES
Creates the "Louisiana Licensed Professional Geoscientist" special prestige license plate. (8/1/15)
- Reported favorably.
- SB215 Walsworth ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Names the dam and spillway at Bayou D'Arbonne Lake. (8/1/15)
- Reported favorably.
- SB267 Claitor STUDENTS
Provides relative to charter school funding. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.

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SB273	Perry	LIBRARIES	<p>Repeals requirement that the one additional Vermilion Parish Library Board of Control member be subject to Senate confirmation. (8/1/15)</p> <p>- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Education.</p>
SB274	Morrish	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	<p>Provides relative to compensation for the board of commissioners of ambulance service districts in Cameron Parish. (8/1/15)</p> <p>- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.</p>
SCR8	Alario	CONDOLENCES	<p>Expresses sincere condolences upon the passing of Charles Tubre, an advocate for the rights of persons with disabilities and the elderly.</p> <p>- Received from the House without amendments.</p>
SCR9	Alario	CONDOLENCES	<p>Expresses sincere condolences upon the passing of former Louisiana State Senator Elwyn J. Nicholson of Marrero.</p> <p>- Received from the House without amendments.</p>
SCR11	Crowe	COMMENDATIONS	<p>Congratulates Willard and Inez LeBlanc Hunt on the celebration of seventy years of marriage.</p> <p>- Received from the House without amendments.</p>
SCR12	Erdey	COMMENDATIONS	<p>Commends Arthur Perkins for his substantial legacy of service to his community, particularly his twenty-six years of service on the Denham Springs City Council.</p> <p>- Received from the House without amendments.</p>
SCR13	Thompson, Francis	COMMENDATIONS	<p>Recognizes the 25th anniversary of the Affordable Housing Program and the program's contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.</p> <p>- Rules suspended. Recalled from Committee.</p> <p>- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.</p>
SCR15	Morrish	COMMENDATIONS	<p>Commends Milton Vanicor for his passion, devotion, and nearly eighty years of commitment to Cajun music.</p> <p>- Received from the House without amendments.</p>
SCR23	Johns	COMMENDATIONS	<p>Commends the 2015 Division III St. Louis Catholic State Championship Soccer Team.</p> <p>- Received from the House without amendments.</p>
SCR24	Johns	CONDOLENCES	<p>Expresses condolences upon the death of Deborah Lechtenberg Warshaw.</p> <p>- Received from the House without amendments.</p>
SCR25	Erdey	COMMENDATIONS	<p>Commends Mayor James Durbin on his retirement as mayor of Denham Springs.</p> <p>- Received from the House without amendments.</p>

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SCR26	Erdey	CONDOLENCES	Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Louis Charles Bartus. - Received from the House without amendments.
SCR27	Erdey	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Dr. Milton Hughes on his retirement from the Livingston Parish School Board and on 44 years of dedicated public service. - Received from the House without amendments.
SCR30	Morrell	COMMENDATIONS	Designates April 28, 2015, as Purple and Teal Day and recognizes the efforts of the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence. - Received from the House without amendments.
SCR31	Erdey	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Keith Martin on his retirement from the Livingston Parish School Board. - Received from the House without amendments.
SCR32	Cortez	COMMENDATIONS	Commends posthumously law enforcement officers from the Acadiana region who died or were slain in the line of duty. - Received from the House without amendments.
SCR35	Thompson, Francis	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Charles "Charlie" Adams for being named as one of the top ten 2014 pilots for Pilots for Patients. - Received from the House without amendments.
SCR36	Thompson, Francis	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Anderson "Andy" W. Barham for being named one of the top ten 2014 pilots for Pilots for Patients. - Received from the House without amendments.
SCR37	Donahue	COMMENDATIONS	Commends the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council and its grassroots advocacy network, LaCAN, for its advocacy efforts to support that people with disabilities be allowed to live independently and become integrated and included in all facets of community living, and to designate April 29, 2015, as Disability Rights Day in Louisiana. - Received from the House without amendments.
SCR38	Walsworth	CONDOLENCES	Extends the Louisiana Legislature's condolences on the death of former state Senator Erle Edwards Barham. - Read by title and adopted by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
SCR39	Guillory, E.	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Melanie Benit for her time as Chairwoman of the Louisiana Federation of College Republicans. - Read by title and adopted by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
SCR40	Guillory, E.	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Destin Sensky for his time as President of the Louisiana State University College Republicans.

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- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- SCR41 Guillory, E. **COMMENDATIONS**
Declares April 22, 2015, as Youth Equine Day at the Legislature.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR42 Thompson, Francis **HEALTH SERVICES**
Authorizes and directs the Louisiana Emergency Response Network (LERN) to organize and facilitate a working group of healthcare providers who deal with victims of trauma to develop recommendations for a Level III Trauma Center in Northeast Louisiana.
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SCR43 Claitor **HEALTH CARE**
Expresses the recognition of the Louisiana Legislature on the need for colorectal cancer screening examinations.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SCR44 Johns **CONDOLENCES**
Expresses condolences upon the death of Mrs. Willie McCullor Landry.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SCR45 LaFleur **IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**
Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding Civil Code Article 2628 and contracts predating such article that contain no specified term for an option or right of first refusal.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR23 Peterson **COMMENDATIONS**
Honors and recognizes Laurita Pete, past president of the Crowley City Council, on her contributions to Acadia Parish and the state of Louisiana.
- Called from the Calendar.
- Read by title and adopted.
- SR27 Broome **COMMENDATIONS**
Commends ExxonMobil and recognizes Monday, April 20, 2015, as ExxonMobil Day.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- SR28 Crowe **COMMENDATIONS**
Commends the ExxonMobil Chalmette Refinery for one hundred years of operation and commitment in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, and recognizes April 20, 2015, as ExxonMobil Day at the Louisiana State Senate.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- SR29 Broome **COMMENDATIONS**
Commends Leanne Reese Easterling on being crowned Miss Louisiana Junior Pre-Teen Cover Girl at the 2014 Louisiana National American Miss Pageant.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- SR30 Broome **CONDOLENCES**
Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Oscar Robertson Jr.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR31 Amedee **CONDOLENCES**
Expresses condolences upon the death of Rudolph "Bob" Narcisse Sr.

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- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- SR32 Morrell COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes the Vietnamese-American community and commends its celebration of the fortieth anniversary of settlement and prosperity in Louisiana.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- HB36 Shadoin HIGHWAYS
Designates a bridge located on Louisiana Highway 2 in Union Parish as the "Alvin Green Memorial Bridge"
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB128 Chaney HIGHWAYS
Designates certain highways in the state highway system
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB357 Ritchie BANKS/BANKING
Provides with respect to banks and financial institutions
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB394 Miller TRADEMARKS/TRADE NAMES
Provides relative to names of business entities, trade names, trademarks, and service marks
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR21 Leger COASTAL RES/WETLANDS
Recognizes April 14, 2015, as Coastal Day at the Louisiana Legislature
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR22 Adams SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Commends our United States Armed Forces and recognizes May 2015 as Military Appreciation Month
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR25 Hoffmann SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes Thursday, April 16, 2015, as YMCA Day in Louisiana
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR27 Pugh SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes April 14, 2015, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR28 Havard COMMENDATIONS
Commends Carla Jackson of Bains Elementary School in St. Francisville upon being named Teacher of the Year
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR30 Barrow COMMENDATIONS
Commends Louisiana's women veterans
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR31 Barrow SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes Tuesday, April 28, 2015, as Workers' Memorial Day
- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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HCR32	Leger	CONDOLENCES
	Expresses condolences upon the death of Charles Tubre	
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.	
HCR33	Leger	COMMENDATIONS
	Commends the Neighborhood Development Foundation for its service to the community	
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.	
HCR34	Lorusso	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
	Recognizes April as Louisiana Crawfish Month	
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.	
HCR36	Kleckley	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
	Recognizes Wednesday, May 13, 2015, as Liquefied Natural Gas Day at the state capitol	
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.	
HCR37	St. Germain	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
	Recognizes Tuesday, April 14, 2015, as Equal Pay Day in Louisiana	
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.	
HCR38	Badon	COMMENDATIONS
	Commends Xavier University President Norman Francis upon his retirement	
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.	
HCR40	Smith, P.	CONDOLENCES
	Commemorates the life of Kate Lemon, senior librarian with the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library	
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.	
HCR41	Stokes	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
	Recognizes Wednesday, April 22, 2015, as National Multiple Sclerosis Society Louisiana State Action Day at the state capitol	
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.	
HCR42	Smith, P.	COMMENDATIONS
	Commends Chicken Shack of Baton Rouge upon its eightieth year anniversary	
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.	
HCR43	Edwards	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
	Recognizes November 13, 2013, through November 11, 2025, as the commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War	
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.	
HCR46	Johnson, R.	CONDOLENCES
	Expresses condolences upon the death of Colonel Gene C. Hazel	
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.	
HCR47	Fannin	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
	Commends the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council and its grassroots advocacy network, LaCAN, and recognizes Wednesday, April 29, 2015, as Disability Rights Day in Louisiana	
	- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.	
HCR48	Honore	COMMENDATIONS

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Commends former Marine Corporal Jared Heine and K-9 partner Spike upon their civilian reunion after military service

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR49

Moreno

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences of the legislature upon the death of R. Keith Gee

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR50

Bishop, W.

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Bishop Perry Center of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR52

Moreno

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences of the legislature upon the death of R. Keith Gee

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR53

Cox

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the DeSoto Parish School System for having the highest graduation rate in the state of Louisiana

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR59

Leger

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Designates Tuesday, April 21, 2015, as Tourism Day at the state capitol

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR60

Broadwater

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Staff Sergeant Thomas Florich

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR61

Broadwater

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Staff Sergeant Lance Bergeron

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR62

Broadwater

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Chief Warrant Officer 4 George "Wayne" Griffin, Jr.

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR63

Broadwater

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Chief Warrant Officer 4 George David Strother

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.